GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people living below poverty line are being encouraged to set up small scale industries;

(b) if so, the details of concessions announced for them; and

(c) the number of such persons provided concessions for setting up small scale industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (D THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The Government facilitates promotion and developmentof small scale industries through the programmes and schemes relating to credit, technology, infrastructure, entrepreneurship and market development etc. These schemes and programmes are not group or location specific and are applicable to all prospective and existing entrepreneurs irrespective of their level of income including those living below poverty line.